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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mark L. LAWRENCE, et al.

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EXAMINER: Nita M. Minnifield

FILING DATE: January 30, 2004

FOR: USE OF NOVEL VIRULENCE-SPECIFIC GENES AS TARGETS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT STRAINS OF LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

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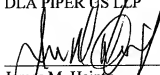
month extension of time be granted to October 19, 2007 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the final Official Action dated: June 19, 2007
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$60.00 may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

Respectfully submitted,

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